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A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

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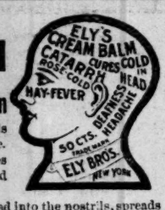

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Police Department Threatened.

Persons from whom the police department has been able to gain some meager information on the fiendish murder of George Beluchi, the Mount Auburn, Ohio, shoemaker, last Friday morning, received letters yesterday warning them that they were talking too much, and would meet a similiar fate to the dead man's if they persisted. Chief Milliken, Leiut. Fisher, and the detectives received similar letters. Detective Kelly has gone to Cleveland on the trail of on Italian suspect. Evidence has been found indicating that the shoemaker was the victim of the Mafia. Before his throat was cut he was tortured with a red hot poker that was used to brand him about the face and body, after which it was twice thrust into his abdomen. His hands were seared to a crisp where he had caught it in an attempt to ward off the brutal attack. The body was otherwise mutilated in an indescribable manner.

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Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.
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Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.
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Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.
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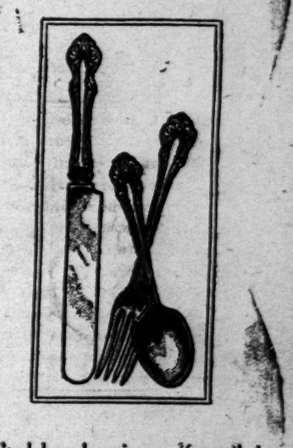

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1905.

A CLERGYMAN of the Episcopal Church in Fitchburg, Mass., has shocked the Puritanical spirit of his congregation by declaring his disbelief that prohibition can promote the cause of temperance. He goes still further in expressing the opinion that the proper use of beer and light wines conduces to "congenial and healthy companionship and intercourse;" and he cites the beer gardens of Germany as "positive forces for good in the social life of that nation." In maintaining a heresy so revolting to the prohibition sentiment of New England he urges that beer and light wines be opposed to the demoralizing influence of the saloon, with its fiery fluids. Many in every community will not hesitate to agree with the Fitchburg parson. There is no calculating the amount of social mischief that has been done by enforcement of the dogma that "beer and music do not mix," and thus encouraging the growth of speak-easies and so-called clubs for Sunday sales of the most pernicious liquors, which exist in nearly every town and city throughout the country.

THE Berliner Tageblatt in an article printed today ridicules the American diplomatic service. American ambassadors' ministers, and attaches, the paper says, are the "enfants terribles" of their profession. European diplomates despise lack of good form, and miscellaneous eccentricities. The indiscriminate selection of lawyers, merchants, and bankers as America's foreign ambassadors discredits American diplomacy and places it on a lower level than the diplomatic service of countries where members of the corps are trained to their profession from their youth. Germany is disposed to minimize the United States. The latter's diplomates, however, have generally shown as much sagacity as those of the fatherland, whether they have been reared in diplomatic schools or not. It is generally allowed that the Germans were out generalled by American diplomates in the recent Venezuelan troubles. In fact, German papers acknowledged this at the time.

ADDITIONAL evidence that it is not necessary to hire men to operate steamship lines to South America is afforded by a Boston dispatch announcing the arrival of the steamer Hostillus, with 4,000 tons of wool and hides, inaugurating the new service between Boston and the River Plate. If there were no duty on hides, and none or only a low duty on wool, there would be more return cargoes for steamers carrying our manufactures to Argentina. In reference to this matter the Philadelphia Record says: "This point was dwelt on nine years ago in the report of a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers which visted Argentina and Brazil in order to study means of increasing our trade."

MR. CHARLES KLEIN, on being asked why he had made the principal character in his new play, "The Lion and the Mouse," a man past the three score mark, said: "Because I don't think anybody becomes great or does great things until he is more than 40 years old, when he has passed the sentimental and romantic age in which occur accidents that detract from the main purpose of life." This is in direct variance with Dr. Osler's forty years theory.

ADMIRAL DEWEY believes that hazing and any tacit encouragement of the practice should be sternly punished. He would expel from the Naval Acrdemy a midshipman who witnesses rough treatment of a fellow student without reporting it. The two Congress committees to which Secretary Bonaparte recently sent a letter on this subject would do well to get hold of the admiral after the holiday recess and draw him out fully. They might learn something to the country's advantage.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.

The following statement was given out at the White House this morning: "The President's attention has been called to a dispatch from Baker City, Oregon, to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt. The President stated that, while he deeply appreciated this evidence of good will, he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished particularly that the proposed collection of funds should not be made."

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and the younger children, left this morning on the 11:15 train for Albemarle county, Virginia, to spend a few days in rest and quiet at Mrs. Roosevelt's country home "Plain Dealing," or, as it is better known among the natives thereabouts, "Square Deal." They occupied a special car attached to the regular train. It is the President's intention to remain there until Sunday afternoon. As it would be impossible for him to set aside business altogether, he took with him a White House stenographer. The latter's services will be utilized only for matters of a most pressing character. The President and the children expect to ride and walk about the country, and perhaps indulge in some small game shooting. While at the station waiting for the train to pull out, the President shook hands with a number of railroad employes and wished them the compliments of the season. Among others who greeted him was Mr. Joseph Wilmer, from whom Mrs. Roosevelt purchased the Virginia home and who happened to be passing through the city.

The last official act performed by the President before he left today for Virginia was the formal receiving of Minister Pardo, the new representative to this country from Peru. The introduction was made by Secretary of State Root, the usual expressions of good will being exchanged between the President and the minister.

The United States government, through Secretary of the Treasurer Shaw and Treasurer Treat, have been sued in the District Supreme Court by C. W. Wood, trustee, for the heirs of J. E. Montgomery, who was at the time of his death at St. Louis, Missouri, one of the wealthiest steamboat men of the South. The claim is for the value of 25 steamboats seized by the government in 1864. Montgomery had been in the Confederate service but it is believed that he resigned in 1863 and operated his steamboats, valued at $250,000.

The bureau of navigation has just reported to Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor that one of the means of encouragnig the seamen to save their money by sending it to relatives was the establishment of a postal station with registered letter and money orders facilities in the shipping commissioner's office in New York. Six months shows this record of business done: "Registered letters, none; money orders, 28 measly ones, and all of these weren't send by seamen. Commissioner of Navigation E. T. Chamberlain is discouraged. The chagrin comes in the mention of the fact that British seamen paid off at the British consular shipping office transmitted $2,552 to their homes during a single week in October.

Consul Sharp, of Kobe, Japan, in a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor, quotes high Japanese officials as making an estimate of the future importance of ports on the Pacific. In America, Panama is placed first, followed by San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and Portland in order. In Asia, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Osaka, Manila and Dalny are to be the figuring ports and to rank in importance in the order mentioned, so the Japanese reckon. Lack of factories, a large field for inland trade and the torrid climate will prevent Manila from becoming a first class tradal port, they say.

President Morales is reported to have been wounded after he left Santo Domingo city yesterday, according to a dispatch received by the Navy Department from the commander of the Scorpion, now at that port. The dispatch confirms the reports received yesterday by the War and State Departments regarding the Morales flight, and conveys the report of his being wounded only as a rumor. Advices received here by the State Department this morning from Santo Domingo indicate that a government has been practically established at the capital, the complexion of which is the same as before Morales' abdication. Vice President Caceras has been called to the presidency according to the constitution. Morales is with a band of revolutionists in the interior. The authorities believes that Vice President Caceres, who is now at Monte Cristi in the north, will sail today for Santo Domingo city on board the Ward liner Cherokee, which touches first at Monte Cristi. On board this ship Col. Geo. Colton, Collector of Customs, is a passenger returning to Santo Domingo. Although Secretary of State Root has received no additional advices from Santo Domingo this afternoon, it is quite evident that he views the situation optimistically.

President Castro is in temporary trouble again with Colombia. Recently under his declaration of friendship for the whole world, he announced a forthcoming resumption of diplomatic relations with his neighboring republic. Now he has withdrawn the Venezuelan consul from Caracas. According to the State Department advices from Bogota, the present trouble arises from a row Castro had with an officer named Montilla, who has been in command of a section of the country bordering on the Colombian frontier. Montilla fled to Cucuta, a town in Colombia over the line. Castro instructed the Venezuelan consul at Cucuta to demand Montilla's arrest and delivery to Venezuela by the Colombian authorities. The Bogota authorities ordered Montilla's arrest and incarceration at the capital of the province pending extradition. During the normal delay and according to the dispatches, without fault or connivance of the Colombian officials, Montilla escaped. Castro recalled the consul at Cucuta and ordered the consulate at Bogata closed. It is not believed by the Venezuelan experts in the State Department that the incident will assume a serious character

Thomas S. Ryan has had erected in his home at Eighteenth and I streets this city, one of the most magnificent private chapels in the United States. The chapel was formally dedicated and the first mass said in it on Thursday last, date of Mrs. Ryan's birthday. A priest from Georgetown College comes over each morning to say mass.

The War Department has received the proceedings and findings of the courts-martial which recently tried Lieut. David A. Synder and Lieut. Sidney A. Burbank, both of the 6th Infantry, on serious charges. The trials occured in the Philippine Islands and the court sentenced them both to be dismissed from the army. Snyder was tried on the charge of having barrowed money from an enlisted man of his regiment. Lieut. Burbank was found guilty of embezzlement and of failing to support a Filipino woman whom he married several years ago. The members of the crew will be given other positions.

The State Department heard today that the Sultan of Morocco continues to object to the transfer of the international conference on Moroccan affairs from Algeziras to Madrid. He offers the hospitality of Tangier in case Algeziras is found unsatisfactory to the powers. This government, further than objecting to any place where the accomodations for the delegates are unsuitable, has no preferences for one place over another. With Madrid about agreed upon, the effect of the Sultan's displeasure with its selection cannot be estimated here.

Congress will be asked by the Department of Commerce and Labor to reimburse the members of the crew on the ill-fated lighthouse vessel Nantucket, No. 58, for their personal effects lost when the vessel foundered off Nantucket, Mass., a few weeks ago.

News of the Day.

It is stated that Mayor McClellan may make Gen. Joe Wheeler a superintendent of police in New York.

William R. Hearst will abandon the contest for the mayoralty and devote his efforts to securing the nomination for governor of New York.

Not content with his victory over Fitzsimmons, Jack O'Brien has issued a challenge to Jim Jeffries, the champion of the world. He allows Jeffries to make the conditions for the fight.

The gates of the Tartar City which surrounds the Kremlin of Moscow, where millions of church treasure are stored, have been closed, and troops and machine guns are stationed on the walls.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Loeb, jr., at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt called at the Loeb residence and the President offered congratulations to his secretary soon after the event.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical, common and preferred stocks furnished striking advances in yesterday New York market; the common sold up to 52½, and the preferred at 118¾, new high records on this movement.

Call money loaned at 35 per cent. in New York yesterday and closed at 35 per cent. bid, 40 per cent. asked. The rate attained yesterday is the highest since September 29, 1902, when money loaned at the same rate.

The coroner's jury in Philadelphia yesterday rendered a verdict that Mrs. Margaret Todd came to her death in a manner unknown to the jury. Mrs. Todd's body was found on a railroad track some time since.

Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the University of Georgia, is critically ill with pneumonia, at his home at Athens, Ga., and the attending physicians state that he is now passing through the crisis of the disease with the chances against recovery.

Six armed men tried to hold up a Chicago trolley car in true western style yesterday but were foiled by the conductor, who pulled down the trolley pole and left the car in darkness, while someone called the police, who arrested five of the alleged brigands.

Ithaca, N. Y., society was startled yesterday to learn that Miss Margaret B. Fisher, a leader in its circles and the richest spinster in Ithaca, owning $100,000 worth of local real estate, has wedded her redheaded coachman, Patrick T. Kelley, her junior by 17 years.

Angered by the noise of a serenading party, John Whitsett, just married, and his brother, Charles, attacked the serenaders at Bethany West Virginia Monday night, and seriously injured Nathan Scott, son of United States Senator Scott. Scott is alleged to have been struck with a poker. The brothers were arrested.

Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the Jefferson county, Ky., courthouse to the extent of $25,000. Hard work by firemen and employes prevented serious damage to the accumulated records of a century. A portion of the dome fell, severing the hand of the famous Henry Clay statue.

A double lynching occurred at Barnwell, S. C. Friday. H. S., Craddock, a well-known white merchant, was killed by Frank and John Deloache, negroes, who were arrested by the constable and placed in a lockup. The men were taken out and shot to death with guns and pistols Friday.

Mayor McClellan's plurality at the last election was 3,472. An announcement was made in New York yesterday of the vote cast for the candidates for city, county, local and State officers at the election held seven weeks ago. The declaration of the vote was held up until yesterday afternoon by legal complications following the claim of William R. Hearst that he had evidence of error and fraud.

The final returns to the Department of Agriculture show the following totals of the principal crops for the season of 1905: Corn, 2,707,993,540 bushels; winter wheat, 428,462,834 bushels; spring wheat, 264,516,655; oats, 953,216,197; barley, 136,651,020; rye, 27,616,045; buckwheat, 14,585,082; flaxseed, 28,477,758; rice, 12,933,436; potatoes, 260,741,194; hay, 60,531,611 tons; tobacco, 636,033,719 pounds.

Elopers Intercepted.

If the efforts of R. L. Payne, of True Blue, are successful the marrisge of his sixteen-year-old daughter, Flora, to Frederick Hume, nineteen years old, will not occur. The girl was to have become the bride of Harry Hall, of Orange, yesterday, but just previous to the hour appointed for the ceremony Miss Payne concluded that she loved Hume, and not Hall. An elopement was planned hastily, and the newly-accepted lover, accompanied by the girl and his brother, left for Baltimore to have the nupital knot tied. Their absence was soon discovered and the girl's father wired Capt. Boardmen to detain the elopers upon their arrival in Washington. As the youthful lovers stepped from the train, they were met by Detective Peck, who escorted them to police headquarters. In the meantime Hall, the rejected suitor, followed on the next train, and presented credentials to Capt. Boardman from the girl's father authorizing an interview, and with instructions to use every effort to get a reconsideration of Miss Payne's purpose. She was obdurate. After hearing the facts, Capt. Boardman ordered the young man released, but Miss Payne is held until her father is heard from.

John L. Brunett, clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockville, Md., yesterday morning received a telephone message from a man in Washington who represented himself to be of cousin of Miss Stella Elizabeth Hughes, of Manassas, informing him that the young lady and Louis Melvin Carroll would probably visit Rockville for the purpose of getting married, and requesting him not to issue them a marriage license, as the young lady was not of age and her marriage to Carroll was objected to by her parents. About an hour later young Carroll put in an appearance. He gave the age of the young lady as twenty four and his own the same. The license was accordingly promptly granted. When Carroll was told about the telephone message he seemed greatly surprised and not a little nettled. He stated the effort to prevent the license being issued was the work of a jealous rival for the young lady's hand. Carroll said he and Miss Hughes would be married today.

Virginia News.

Miss Evelyn Murry and Mr. George L. Davis, were married at The Plains this evening.

Mrs. H. C. Schooler, of Bristersburg, Fauquier county, died last week, aged seventy years. She was a daughter of the late Col. George Waller, of Stafford county.

J. R. Benchler, one of the firm of W. S. Jenkins and Company, operating large flour mills in Lynchburg, has sold his interest to Dr. Joseph M. Fox and Mr. W. S. Jenkins.

Grafton Hall, the mansion house on Farm No. 6, belonging to the estate of the late H. G. Dulany, near Upperville, which was recently destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt at a cost of $20,000.

Two Virginia Military Institute cadets were shot and slightly wounded Monday night by negroes, at whom a party of cadets were firing Roman candles during the Christmas celebration. The negroes escaped.

Ernest Pylout, a Sixteenth-street merchant, was fined $100 in police court of Richmond, yesterday for alleged attempted assault upon 15-year-old Rosie Yunis. Peter Yunis, father of the girl, was also a prisoner charged with attempting to shoot Pylout.

A check for $20,000 was among the Christmas presents received by Joseph E. Funkhouser, a retired farmer of Winchester. The check represented the principal and interest of a debt many years' old, and of which Mr. Funkhouser had given up all hopes of recovering.

R. T. Hicks, of Orange, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Spottsylvania county against the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad for $5,000. He claimed he was assaulted by a brakeman while returning home from the Fredericksburg Fair in September.

Roseland Cooke, the little daughter T. A. Cooke, of Hampton, was shot in her eye by her brother Marvin with an air rifle which came as a Christmas present. The boy was aiming at a target on the folding doors of the parlor at his father's home, and pulled the trigger just as the door was thrown open and his sistered entered.

Holt Edmundson is in the hospital at Danville as the result of injuries received from the explosion of a cannon cracker thrown under his feet Monday evening. His right hand is so seriously lacerated that it may have to be amputated. His right leg was also burned from a point above the knee up over the hip.

Rev. H. L Weston, the pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Richmond, yesterday turned over to Mayor McCarthy the $125 which was obtained from A. Chadwick Burton, the man under indictment for obtaining money in the name of the church under false pretenses. Mr. Weston, in consultation with the board of stewards of the church, decided that the money is tainted, and though the church owes a debt of $1,200 none of it will be paid with money that was fradulently obtained.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: Josephus F. Bussells, of Irvington, continuous screw-press; Walter A. McCormick, of Pulaski, car axle; and George T. Moore, of Roanoke, machine for facing pedestal-legs of locomotive-engine frames; also the following trade marks: Valentine Meat Juice Company, of Richmond, preparations of meat juice, and Valentine Meat Juice Company, of Richmond, extracts of meat.

Russian Affairs.

The Russian authorities say they have csushed the uprising in Moscow.

At the Sytin Works yesterday 6,000 workmen were hemmed in by troops, the place was set on fire by the artillery and hundreds are said to have perished.

The barricades being erected by the revolutionaries are almost impregnable with their wire entanglements.

Nearly all the big fires started Monday night have been extinguished.

Artillery is still being used to batter down buildings where the revolutionaries congregate.

While the Workmen's Council has ordered the strike to continue, it is generally believed it has failed.

Street railway employees struck at Warsaw, where the revolutionaries threaten to duplicate the Moscow uprising.

The new electoral law as gazetted, makes suffrage in the cities almost universal, but the proletariat, it is said will be satisfied with nothing short of a democratic republic. The new law will prove a disappointment to the people. Workmen will choose an elector for every 10,000 men. It is announced that the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of declaring universal suffrege.

France is sending two warships to the Baltic sea in order to take away French subjects, if the crisis should become more acute.

By the capture of the executive committee of the revolutionary body, the police frustrated an attempt to start an uprising in St. Petersburg.

The Governor.

Governor-elect A. C. Swanson was in Richmond yesteterday, en route from Washington to his home at Chatham. He goes into office February 1, and expects to resign his seat in Congress only a few days before.

Mr. Swanson says he will have no displays or parade on the occasion of his inauguration. He practically confirmed the recent announcement that Benjamin P. Owen will be appointed his private secretary.

Governor Montague is preparing to move his offices back to the Capitol building, and expects to be in the executive offices the first day of the year. The governor is already at work on his message to the legislature.

This is the first time in the history of Virginia that two governors will overlook the work of the legislature and that two message will be sent to that body. Governor Montague will address the legislature in the formal message on the day of its assembling and Governor Swanson will also send a message immediately after his inauguration two weeks later.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gibson & Timber man and W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 11.45 p. m., Mrs. ANNIE E. CALLAHAN. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Friday at 9:30 a. m. Friends invited. Interment private.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Russian Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Mutiny has broken out among the sailors on the Russian warships Abrek, Admiral Kornioff, and Okean, and three torpedo boats lying at Liban. Orders were given to the vessels to proceed to Riga to co-operated with the land forces in quelling the revolt there. The crews refused to obey the orders, however, declaring they would do nothing against the revolutionists. The officers were powerless in the face of this refusal, and the ships are still lying at Libau.

St. Petersburg, Dec 27.—Fighting occurred yesterday near the Puiloff Iron Works, as the result of an attempt made by strikers to force shopkeepers in the immediate vicinity of the iron works to close their places of business. Cossacks charged the strikers and dispersed them, wounding three persons.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The firing in the city continued until midnight. The governor general has issued an appeal to the people, which is displayed in the streets, urging citizens not to trust the false interpretations given the recent manifesto, and calling on them to give up the strike and take sides with the troops and police in the preservation of order, resting in the assurance that the lawful authorities will know how to protect the lives and property of citizens from all attempts on the part of evil-disposed persons.

London, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg wires that it is reported there that a military terrorist plot has been discovered by the authorities. Fifty arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

Merchants here complain that they are suffering seriously from the continuation of the strikes in Russia. They are not receiving any information in relation to the situation in Russia, as all letters are carefully censored and every reference to political affairs is cut out.

Glasgow, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Herald at St. Petersburg wires that the Baltic provinces are now entirely in the hands of the rebels. The strike is spreading everywhere except in St. Peterburg, where it has died out to some extent. A number of regiments of troops at Moscow refuse to fire on the rebels.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The prefect of police has been informed by telephone from Moscow that the number of killed and wounded in that city number 10,000. The insurgents include students, artisans, and workmen and number 60,000 men. They are armed with six machine guns of the latest pattern.

Advices from Moscow give terrible reports of the fighting which has occurred there. The dispatches state that the revolutionists are determined to fight the present battle out to a finish. The last few nights have been passed without sleep owing to the constant conflicts before the barricades. Many of these barricades are so well constructed that even the artillery used by the troops has made little impression on them. In Dolgorukow street barricades are made of overturned cars and heaps of ironwork and are very strong. Numerous stories are afloat as to the brutalities practiced by Cossacks. As soon as the fighting began, Sisters of Mercy went out with stretchers and tried to remove the wounded. The Cossacks killed those whom the sisters tried to aid, dispatching even wounded men in the stretchers. Persistent rumors are heard to the effect that the main attack of the revolutionaries with arms is to begin Wednesday night.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27, (Noon)—The situation at Moscow is improving. Traces of the destruction which has been wrought during the fighting are visible everywhere. The revolutionaries, however, are unable to resist the troops. The government now has hopes of suppressing the revolt within the day. Official estimate of the casualties at Moscow during the present fighting places the figures at 15,000 killed and wounded.

Murders of policemen have occurred with startling frequency in the quarters occupied generally by the workingmen.

Advices from the outside points today have not been encouraging. At Warsaw and Lodz, Poland, the general strike has begun.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists are now acting in three divisons and are keeping up the conflict with the troops with undiminished energy. Women among the insurrectionists are very ardent in keeping up the struggle. The causalties during the fighting today have been heavy. The Cossacks, infantry and police are worn out by the awful conflict with the mobs.

Wedding Celebration.

Paris, Dec. 27. The religions ceremony in celebration of the wedding of Princess Bianca Stiglano-Colonna, grand daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, and Count Julius de Bonvoloer, was held today in the fashionable church of Saint Honore, promptly at noon. The father and mother of the bride, Prince and Princess Colonna, Mrs. Mackay, infanta Eulalia of Spain, the American and Italian Ambassadors to Paris, and prominent members of the American Colony in Paris, as well as French society leaders, were prominent among the church guests. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, and orange blossoms. The witnesses of the ceremony for the bride were Counts Telfener and Chevreau. Count de Bonvoloer's witnesses were Count Vaugion, and Alexis Revenay. Following the church ceremony a luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Mackay for members of the family and the intimate friends of the bridal couple.

Two Children in Four Months.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Alfred Wiltse of this city, is the mother of a 3-days-old daughter which, she insists, was born 116 days, or less than four months, after she had given birth to a son. Her story is partially vouched for by Dr. George T. Moston, who attended her. Dr. Moston said last night that he believed the woman's story. "The child is normal," he said, "and I saw the other child, who is apparently not more than 4 months old, showing as yet no sign of a tooth. Mrs. Wiltse told me that at the other birth her only attendant was a woman, whose present address she does not know. Mrs. Wiltse's mother and family vouch for the truth of her story.

Mr. Yerkes' Condition.

New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway financier and builder of London's underground railways, was slightly improved this morning. Mr. Yerkes was near death at midnight last night, and his family were summoned to his bedside at the Waldorf. The physicians do not think he will live more than two days.

National Gift for Miss Alice.

Baker City, Ore., Dec., 27.—A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to be married to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon. It is the plan of the originators to have subscription lists in each State of the union, the money secured to be transmitted to the various state treasurers, who will in turn forward it to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington. The subscriptions will close on February 8, so as to enable the present, which it is believed will be about 800,000, to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to ten cents.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—"The very idea!" Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, mother of Congressman Longworth, who is to marry Alice Roosevelt, is reported to have said when told of the proposition from Oregon to raise an $800,000 fund by popular subscription as a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt. It is said both she and her daughter object to the plan.

Gone Into Liquidation.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Merchants' Trust Co. of this city, today decided to go into liquidation and the American Savings Bank and Trust Company closed its doors to avoid a run. The institution up to 11 o'clock this morning had made ne statement. The Merchants' Company has a paid up capital of $500,000, and deposits of about $600,000. The American Savings Bank and Trust Company has a psaid up capital of $25,000 and deposits of about $625,000.

Bourke Cockran Ill.

New York, Dec. 27.—Bourke Cockran is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and his physician has advised a trip to Arizona in the hope that a change in climate will benefit Mr. Cockran. When Mr. Cockran was taken with a severe cold ten days ago, it was thought by his friends that he would be around again in a few days, but symptoms of pneumonia developed and he has been almost constantly under the care of physicians.

Watch Factory Burning.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Three alarms were turned in shortly before 12:30 this afternoon for a fire at the New Haven Clock Company factory. All the apparatus in the city were summoned to the scene. Ambulances were also sent for. It was rumored that a big 400-gallon tank of naphtha had exploded. The whole building was said to be burning fiercely. It is incorporated at $1,000,000, and employes hundreds of hands.

The French Fleet.

Brest, France, Dec. 27.—The French cruiser Admiral Aube has taken aboard provisions sufficient to last her three months. The general activity continues among the vessels of the squadron now in this port. However, the maritime prefecture informed the correspondent of the Publishers Press today that it is uncertain whether any other vessels beside the Cassini, which sailed yesterday for the Baltic, will sail in the near future.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three suspicious fires at Paterson, N. J., during the night have caused excitement there and the belief is that a gang of incendiaries are at work.

John C. McCall, Secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, was a witness today before the insurance investigation committee in New York. The statement of Judge Hamilton was submitted to the legislative investigating committee in New York today. The statement is in substance a masterful defense of the legal and legislative business done by him for the benefit of the New York Life as well as other companies.

Shooting in Station.

There was a general shooting bee among a number of negroes at the railway station at Culpeper on Monday, in which Lee Strother, who was shot twice through the stomach, died yesterday in the Emergency Hospital in Washington, as the result of blood poison. Bud Strother and another negro, his nephew, Lee Strother, were also badly wounded, and several more negroes were hurt in the scrimmage. There were many shots fired at close range, and the negro waiting-room being full it is wonderful that a score of people were not killed. Jealously of negro women and whisky brought on the difficulty. The negro who did the fatal shooting is Garfield Harris. He was immediately arrested and lodged in jail. The police officers were resisted by several of the negroes, but after the officers gave them a sound drubbing the disturbance was soon quelled.

Santo Domingo.

Troops have been sent after President Morales, of Santo Domingo, who secretly left the capital.

Morales was only a figurehead for the cabinet and his idea is believed to be to set up a government of his own and establish a new capital at Puerto Plata.

Revolts are reported to have broken out in various parts of the country against the Dominican-American convention, and several conflicts have occurred.

The subject was discussed by President Roosevelt in a conference with secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte and it was decided that the occasion had not yet arisen for intervention.

Theee are a number of American warships near at hand.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—The outlook in call money was the dominating influence in the stock market trading this morning. Many loan notices were sent out last night, calling in loans today and long before the usual time brokers gathered in the loan crowd looking for new accommodations. The first loans were at 30 and 32. A fairly large supply appeared at 40 per cent. from some bankers, but so far there has been no bank money offered. The stock market felt the pressure of speculative liquidation from the opening which really started with the announcement of the high rate for call money late yesterday afternoon. Commission houses were moderate sellers, but the heaviest supply of stocks came from some traders who did not care to be caught with stocks on their hands in case of a further money flurry. There was a good deal of what was called bad execution of orders that caused some of the extreme declines. Money on call is now 45 per cent.

Money on call loaned on the stock exchange at 60 per cent, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, which is the highest record price since the panic of 1893. The market became weak. Some uneasiness is beginning to be expressed that the withdrawals of money from the country centres and its retention in Wall street to take advantage of the higher rates may cause embarrassment in mercantile circles in the interior.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 27.—Wheat 85.a81.

Hermit a Thief.

A cultured hermit, who gratified his refined tastes by appropriating his neighbors' goods, has been sent to the prison of Waldenberg, Switzerland, on many charges of theft. He lived in the greatest luxury in a grotto in the forest of Bretzwil, near Basle. When the police broke into the grotto, they found it beautifully and artistically furnished. Shaded electric lamps threw a soft light on the apartment, the floor of which was covered by a rich Turkey carpet. The hermit himself lounged in a comfortable armchair, smoking a fragrant cigar. Half a dozen etchings after Meissonier and Millet hung on the walls, and in one corner a well filled bookcase. Most of the volumes were of a philosophical nature, and included nearly all the works of Kant, Neitzche, and other modern German philosophers.

At the time of his arrest he was reading a volume by the French poet, Paul Verlaine. The larder was full of delicacies and fine wines, cigars and cigarettes. No fewer than seven different brands of champagne were found, and the discretion of the thief was apparent from the fact that only the choicest vintages were taken by him. He has lived in the grotto, which is concealed in the middle of an enormous tangle of underwood, for two years, maintaining himself by burglaries which had deeply puzzled the police. He had fitted up an electric light plant himself. The work showed an intimate knowledge of engineering.

His discovery was due to a defective stovepipe, which, during his absence one day, emitted clouds of smoke, attracting the attention of a woodman. The woodman informed the police, who kept watch and saw the hermit return one morning laden with proceeds of his burglary. They lost him in the underwood, but finally stumbled on the grotto, where he was reposing after his toil.

Statue of Devil Seized.

Lugged away in an old cart and guarded by a constable is the fate that met Herman Menz's statue of the Devil which has caused a sensation recently in Detroit, Mich. The image was set up two months ago by Menz, and created a tremendous sensation. Menz is not a believer in Deity, and wrought the statue to symbolize his feeling as to the future. Yesterday a constable with a writ of replevin called at the home of the old German stone cutter and levied on the idol. The owner of the gargoyle resisted the demand of the law officer, and he and his family tried to save the idol from the disgrace of capture, even going so far as to bring a sledge hammer to smash to bits the idol of the family. The constable and his assistants were successful in removing his Satanic majesty, and thus made return on the writ that was sworn out by Warren West, of Ypsilanti, on a claim of $51.40 for labor, part of which was performed on Beelzebub.

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Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street

For Sale.

Three story brick dwelling, 12 rooms, all conveniences, spacious grounds on east and west sides of building, southeast corner Prince and Patrick streets.

Three-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences, on south Pitt street, opposite St. Paul's Church.

Store and dwelling, northeast corner King and West streets, all conveniences; excellent location for any kind of business.

Four building lots—20x100 feet—on King street, near new Union station.

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Several desirable business lots in Del Ray and St. Elmo.

Insurance written in first-class companies at lowest rates.

For Rent.

116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20	00
114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15	00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13	00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15	00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20	00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18	00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18	00
128 N. Payne	6 rooms	9	00
1405 King	6 rooms	9	00

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MILLER'S SELF-RAISING BUCK WHEAT just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CIRCUS SOAP, 4c. 25 boxes Circus Soap just received, for sale at 4c cake. J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS.—A box of Fresh Saratoga just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:45 p. m. High water at 9:08 a. m. and 9:25 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The cases of John Nelson and James La Fontaine, charged with conducting business at Jackson City in violation of the gambling laws, were continued until the February term. The continuance was granted after it had been agreed to by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey on the strength of assurances by counsel for the defendants that the pool rooms alleged to have been conducted by the defendants would not be reopened in the interval.

Com. vs. Emma Thompson, colored, indicted for murder; case continued till the next term.

The case of Wells vs. the W., A. & Mt. V. Ry., Co. was set for trial for tomorrow.

Com. vs. Jas. Norris, charged with throwing stones at electric cars; jury and case in progress.

The case of Jas. Ross, also charged with throwing stones at electric cars, will be taken up at the conclusion of the Norris case.

Charged with Bigamy.

Ferdinand F. Derndinger, a native of Baden, Germany, was brought to this city from Harpers Ferry, W. Va., yesterday by Lieut. Smith, and is held here on a charge of bigamy. It is charged that Derndinger married Julia K. Saeulberlich, in this city, but that he had previously married K. Louise Heidt, who is still living, and from whom he has never been divorced. It is understood that the first marriage took place in Germany, and that the German Embassy was interested in bringing Derndinger to justice. Derndinger has been in the employ of Joseph Weideman, who formerly kept a saloon and bottling establishment on Henry street, near King, but who now conducts a brewery at Harpers Ferry. The accused was brought before Justice Caton this morning when he was committed for a further hearing. The prisoner told Lieutenant Smith that he had married a woman in Germany, but had obtained a divorce from her. The papers, however, had not reached him when he contracted the second marriage.

Another Upset.

A vehicle in which several persons were seated overturned about ten o'clock last night and rolled down into the valley on the north side of the electric railway track near Spring Park station. The cries of the occupants of the wagon attracted the attention of a number of people living in the vicinity. The vehicle was later pulled up into the road, after which the people having it in charge drove away. It was humorously suggested not long since that the locality a few yards north of the scene of this accident be called Port Arthur, from the number of tragedies which have recently occurred there, and it is thought by some that this dangerous place on King street extended should be known as Dead Man's Gulch, as vehicles are overturned there almost bi-weekly. Between the two above mentioned is the curve on the electric railway leading to the culvert of the Washington Southern Railway, where two accidents have occurred this year—one on the 1st of last March and the other yesterday.

Care and Skillful Treatment

Sometime ago a team belonging to Commander W. Kilburn, now living at the Meadows Fairfax county, got away from the driver while in Alexandria, and one of the horses, a valuable young animal, was very seriously injured. The tongue of the wagon was broken off and its jagged end went through the colt's fore-foot entering just below the fetlock and coming out in front midway between the upper and lower part of the hoof The foot was in such a condition that it was the general opinion the horse would have to be shot. This was not done, however, and he was left by his owner in charge of Mr. P. T. Harrington, of the Mount Vernon Livery Stables, and under the care of Veterinary Surgeon Beach. By the skillful treatment of the latter the horse has almost entirely recovered and has been returned to the Meadows farm.

Killed By Train.

Eugene Spittle, about 45 years of age, was killed by the southbound train No. 29, of Southern Railway, at 12 o'clock yesterday at Manassas. Mr. Spittle lived two miles from Manassas, and he and Fred Francis, colored, were coming to town, walking on the northbound track. When within the corporation limits they stepped over to the southbound track to avoid an approaching freight train, and Mr. Spittle stepped directly in front of the fast moving passenger train. His body was thrown 30 yards and death came almost instantly. Fred Francis was walking so near the track that he was struck by the pilot of the engine and knocked down. He was painfully bruised, but not seriously injured. Eugene Spittle was a cousin of Mr. Randolph Spittle, of this city.

Rear-end Collision.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock a north-bound train on the electric railway stopped at Spring Park to take on passengers. Another train was following and the latter upon reaching Spring Park failed to stop and wait for the train ahead to move away. A rear-end collision followed by which the fender of the colliding train was demolished and the platform of the rear-car of the other damaged. The passengers in both trains were shaken up and many of them terrified, but, so far as known, no one was injured. The accident occurred at the same spot where a disastrous head-on collision occurred on the night of the 1st of last March. The accident was caused by the air-brakes of the colliding train failing to work.

Christmas Celebration.

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. Church gave their Christmas celebration last night. There was a large attendance and the programme of exercises was well rendered. The scholars and teachers received Christmas reminders and all who attended spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Robinson Moncure has returned after spending Christmas day with his father in Stafford.

Mr. C H. Whittington is quite ill. He has been suffering from heart affection for some time and during the fire here he suffered a slight paralytic stroke. —[Manassas Journal.

Mr. Hollis R. Cooke and family, formerly of this city, but now of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with his sisters. He left for his home last night much to the regret of his many friends.

The marriage of Miss Carrie M. Curtin, of Alexandria, and Mr. Paul Vogt took place Christmas at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs S. L. Royer, 637 Maryland avenue southwest Washington. It was a quiet home affair, witnessed only by the intimate friends of the couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Luther Frantz, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church After their bridal tour the couple will reside in Washington.

Mr. Benjamin P. Wheatley has returned to his home after a delightful visit to his sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Keegan, in Rocky Mount, N. C., accompanied by his nephew, Master George Keegan.

Misses Virginia Musselman and Mary Low Bolling are the guests of Mrs. Mary Wheatley on Duke street.

Mr. Geo. L Summers, who came here last week to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Wm. J. Summers, left for his home in Barnesville, Ga., today.

Mr. Roy Smith, now with the Hilton Lumber Co., of Wilmington, N. C., is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Henshaw.

Miss Gertrude Lipscomb, of Spencer, N. C., is visiting Miss Edith Goodhand, on north Royal street.

Mr. Malcolm McLean, who now resides in the State of Washington, is here on a short visit to his old home.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Page Dame, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Page Dame, of Ossining-on-the-Hudson, New York, and Mr. William Coleman Worthington, a well-known young business man of Washington, took place this evening at St. Paul's Church, Ossining, the bride's father officiating. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Worthington will make their home in Washington.

Rev. Father R. L. Carne, of Fort Monroe, is on a visit to this city.

Mrs. Brooke Taliaferro Jeter and her little daughter Evelyn, of Danville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Stanley Neale, on Cameron street.

Dr. W. E. Dienelt, who has been quite ill, has recovered, and is able to be at his office again.

Miss Bena Stratton is spending her vacation with her father in Lynchburg.

Miss Carrie Draker of Anniston, Ala., is spending the holidays with Miss Garrett on north Washington street.

Death of Mrs. Callahan.

Mrs. Annie E. Callahan, who was recently stricken with paralysis, died at the residence of her brother-in-law Mr. Wm. H. Greenwell, 818 Prince street, last night. The deceased leaves one child—a daughter. Mrs. Callahan was a daughter of Mr. James Bradley of this city. During the past 14 or 15 years she had been employed in the dry goods store now conducted by TheGoodloe Company at the northeast corner of King and Pitt streets, having previously been employed by Tackett & Marshall. Mrs. Callahan had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom she was much esteemed, and her death is sincerely regretted by all.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of today:

John Lewis, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Lyles charged with assaulting and cutting Pearl Bloodgood, also colored, was fined $50.

A white man, arrested by Officer Nicholson for being drunk in the street, was dismissed.

Ferdinand Durindinger, arrested by Lieut. Smith charged with bigamy, was committed for further examination.

A white man, arrested by Officer Beach charged with petit larceny, was dismissed.

Will Case Postponed.

In the Corporation Court today, Judge Barley presiding, the contest over the will of the late Mrs. Frances P. Smoot came up but, after argument, went over till January 10, on motion of Mr. S. G. Brent, attorney for Miss Rose Ella Smoot, the contestant, on the grounds of the absence of a material witness. The jury had been summoned as had also many witnesses. Messrs. F. L. Smith, J. K. M. Norton and E. B. Taylor represented the other heirs of the deceased.

Old Coache.

The old coache, which for many years past has been stored in the carriage house at Mt. Vernon and which, it is said, was used by Washington, passed through this city today, loaded on one of Patterson's wagons, on its way to Washington. The old vehicle now belongs to Mr. R. L. Brownfield, of Pennsylvania, who a number of years ago loaned it to the Mt. Vernon Association. It will be stored in Washington for the present.

Turkey Stolen.

Several days ago a large turkey was stolen from a public house on Cameron street. The theft was reported to Lieutenant Smith and he was soon on the trail of the man who had taken the bird. He subsequently sent Officer Jones after the same and he recovered it. The man who was charged with stealing the turkey was arrested by Officer Beach, but the proprietor of the house refused to prosecute him and the prisoner was released.

Accidents.

Mr. Constant Ponnet fell in the yard at his home in West End last Friday night and broke his leg. He is being attended by Dr. Jones.

Mr. Harry Hammond fell from an ice wagon on Monday night and broke his arm, besides sustaining other injuries.

Must Be Quick,

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The President.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by several of their younger children, left Washington this morning for a visit of some days to their country place, Plain Dealing, in Albemarle county. This is the place purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt some time ago as a place where the members of the family could go at frequent intervals, if they desired, without extensive traveling. The President and the members of his family will return to Washington Sunday night. The President and his party were passengers on train No. 35 of the Southern Railway which passed this city shortly after 12 o'clock today.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The brass bedstead drawn for at M. Ruben & Sons was won by Mr. J. D. Stanton.

An interesting meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. Two candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Wellington Rose won the big hobby horse drawn for last night at Mr. B. B. Smith's store, the winning number being 96.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Walter H. Smallwood and Lula May Wiley, both of Clarke county.

Some cars jumped the track on the approach to the B. & O. transfer ship, at the foot of Wilkes street, on Monday and seriously damaged the same.

An attempt was made last night to rob the house occupied by the family of the late James M. Buckner, colored, on north Patrick street. The occupants of the house were at an entertainment at the time the thief entered, but they returned before he had secured any plunder and scared him away.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOST.

LOST.—On Friday evening on Washington street, a LADY'S GUN-METAL WATCH. Reward, 306 north Washington street. 1t*

LOST.—On 7:50 p. m. electric train from Washington, a BROWN MUFF. Reward for return at 623 south Fairfax street. dec26 3t

LOST.—A POCKET BOOK, containing a railroad ticket, some papers and a small sum of money. The finder can retain the money as a reward if the pocket book is returned to No. 619 south Fairfax street. dec26 3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—HANDY LABORERS, colored or white. C. F. HOWLAND, New Tank, near St. Asaph Round House. Call at once. dec23 3t*

BOARD and room wanted in a private family for gentleman and wife; references if wanted. Address D, Gazette office. dec 3 3t*

WANTED.—A few energetic young LADIES in every locality can find steady and profitable employment, no experience necessary. Address at once, J. B. NICHOLS, Mgr., Purcellville, Va. dec22 w4t-s

FURNITURE.

New Year resolutions

Are in order. Here is a suggestion—patronize the store that "stands back" of every sale.

In the coming year, as in the past, no effort will ever be spared by us to merit a continuance of your patronage.

McCARTHY & McKENNEY,

305 and 307 KING STREET.

Furniture and Carpets.

St. Mary's Academy.

Boarding and Day School for Girls.

Superior educational advantages in English and Music. The Business Department, opened last September, gives thorough training for office work. Boys under twelve are received into Day School. Terms moderate. Address

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1905

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. was declared, payable on or after January 2, 1906. CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec27 td President.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m. T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m. M. M. PARKER, President,
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN

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WOMEN'S

Tailored Suits

AT HALF PRICE.

Including long and short coats in black, blue, plum and gray mixtures. Jackets lined with taffeta and satin, skirts pleated.

$19.50 SUITS now
$9.75
$22.50 SUITS now
$11.25
$25.00 SUITS now
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$29.50 SUITS now
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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If so, I have many properties to sell in all sections of the city—both improved and unimproved.

Some are bargains and, of course, some are not, I like to suit every prospective purchaser, and I believe I can find very nearly, if not exactly, what you are looking for among the large number of properties listed with me for sale. At any rate let me try. During the past fifteen years I have sold hundreds of properties to satisfied purchasers. That's the test!

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DO YOU DRINK
Our Hot Milk Chocolate?
With this irresistibly delicious beverage we are serving, during the Holidays,
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Grand Imperial Sec and Brut

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In Pints and Quarts.

THOS. LANNON.

A CARD.—I have recovered from my recent illness sufficiently to resume business. Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 6.30. Eyes examined FREE. W. E. DIENELT, Ophthalmic Optician, 108 S. Washington street.
N. B.—This "ad" good for 10 per cent. discount on all bills, and a discount of 50 cents on all $3 and $5 glasses if presented before January 1, 1906. dec27 3t*

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Men's Dress Requirements

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including

Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enameled, Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

Main floor—F st.

Women's Dress Requirements

For New Year's Day.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and of our own make, in a very large variety.

Second floor—Tenth st.

NECKWEAR—Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits. Dainty Ruffling for the neck and as trimmings for sleeves, waists, &c.

Main floor—G st.

GLOVES—Kid, in all lengths, dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. Silk Evening Gloves, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, black, white and colors.

Main floor—G st.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming.

Main floor—G st.

HOSIERY—Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton; black, white and all shades to match the toilet or slippers.

Main floor—F st.

CORSETS—Exclusive effects for street and evening wear.

Also Girdle Corsets, of rich satin ribbon, in delicate shades of pink and blue.

Also Bust Supporters of dainty batiste, garnished with laces and ribbons, for wear with negligee gowns.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Cards Engraved

For New Year's.

That no delay may be occasioned in their delivery, all having such work in contemplation are advised to leave their orders at once.

This Wednesday We Inaugurate

Our Annual Linen Sale

With an offering of fine linens from the world renowned makers, John S. Brown & Sons, of Belfast. They are perfect goods in every particular, and consist of fine grades of Napkins, Table Cloths, Linen Sheets and Pillow Slips and Embroidered Bedspreads. We have marked them without exception at 25 per cent. below regular prices.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Give an ACTON PRECISION WATCH.

IT WILL GIVE UNTOLD SATISFACTION AND PLEASURE.

R. C. Acton & Sons

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Two Bargains Left.

Calendars.

Bought too many. As you know this kind of a stock has to go. Will sell cheap.

Sweaters.

Another line of PURE WOOL SWEATERS. Will sell at cost owing to the fact that I am going to rebuild, and if left over will be ruined by dust.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 122 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT received today by J. C. MILBURN

E. J. Daingerfield, President. W. F. Lambert, Vice President. W. F. Lambert, Cashier. Carroll Pierce, Asst. Cashier.

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This store has all the requisites to supply your wants for the Holidays.

The quality of each and every article has been carefully considered. Our specialty

Bluemont Rye, $1 Full Quart.

Full line of of Brandies, Wines, Rums, &c., both Imported and Domestic.

SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, RHINES.
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RAMSAY'S CANDY.

180	lbs	at	6c,
300	"	"	8c.
925	"	"	10c.
425	"	"	12½c.
325	"	"	15c.
300	"	"	20c.
250	"	"	25c.
135	"	"	30c and 35c.

Largest and Cheapest Stock in Town.

2750 lbs.

NUTS.

Princess Paper Shell Almonds.
Terragona Almonds.
Mayette Walnuts.
Jumbo Pecans.
Large Sicily Filberts.
Jumbo Palm Nuts, good.

Good Mixed Nuts, 12½c
Best Mixed Nuts, 15c

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS.

Cheap.

G. Wm. Ramsay

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

This is a clearance sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Children's Furs and any holiday goods in the house will be rapidly disposed of at exactly one-quarter less than the regular prices.

This sale offers an elegant opportunity to buy Ladies' and Children's Furs and Coats. also Holiday Goods at very small prices, as we desire to close out all the above goods before taking our annual inventory.

SWAN BROS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., December 30, 1905, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed from January 1, 1906, to April 1, 1906. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.
H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
dec26 3t

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 2, 1906 (January 1 being a holiday). After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec26 td

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. DEC. 27, 1905.

David and Goliath Story.

Mitchell Chadrick, a giant, said to be seven feet in height, was almost instantly killed Monday night four miles west of Columbia, Mo., by an eighteen-year-old boy, Henri Jonas, who brought him down with a stone no larger than a walnut thrown from a distance of forty feet. It was the David and Goliath act in modern life. Chadrick had struck a younger brother of Jonas, and, it is claimed, seized a club with the intention of assaulting the latter. The boy picked up a small stone and threw it at the giant. It struck him behind the left ear, and after running about in a circle for several minutes the seven-footer fell dead. No coffin in Columbia was long enough to contain the body, and it was found necessary to make one to order.

Special Officer Killed.

Capt. J. J. Mitchell, a special police officer, was killed at St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday, by a negro, who was killed a half hour later by a shot fired through the window of the jail by one of a mob outside. The negro, who had been drinking, was boisterous in the streets and defied the officers. Mitchell sought to arrest him, but the negro whipped out a knife and cut gashes in the officer's neck which resulted fatally. A crowd of enraged citizens gathered about the jail and one of them fired a shot that instantly killed the murderer. Capt. Mitchell was well known in Tampa and Jacksonville.

Destination of French Fleet.

Brest, France, Dec. 26.—The purpose for which the French warships are being prepared here to sail for the Baltic remains a secret and it is not known whether they are intended merely to protect French residents in Russia or to assist the Czar. It is officially announced that the cruiser Cassini will first stop at Copenhagen where she will wait to see if events necessitate her presence at Riga. The Cassini is expected to sail this afternoon and the other vessels will probably sail tomorrow. The cruiser carries provisions for thirty days. One report which is current is to the effect that the Cassini will take the Russian imperial treasure on board. The cruiser sailed for the Baltic this afternoon.

Skater Drowned.

Boston, Dec. 26.—While skating on Lake Waban, yesterday, Webster Washburne, a well known attorney went through the ice and was drowned. Three young companions who were skating with him, broke through the ice at the same time and narrowly escaped death.

Alexander Ramsey, an aged negro mail carrier at Topton, nine miles from Meridan, Miss., was shot and instantly killed Monday night by Lewis Jones, also colored. The men met accidentally, a quarrel ensued, and Jones used a shotgun.

Dying of Famine

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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston, unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51½° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103 6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 53⅜ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N 34° W. 82.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 58° E. 168½ poles to F, Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12⅔ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E. 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43¾° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner of lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with the right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 3⅝ poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 44 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25½ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with rights and all appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22½ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36 61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° 5' W. 6 degrees 32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

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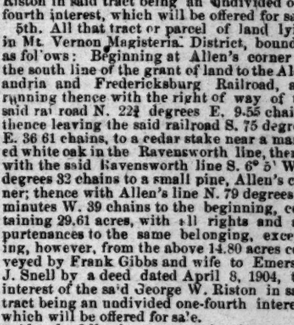

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9 33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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In effect November 1, 1905

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For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20, 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x, 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x, 6 30, 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

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